

Private and Public Schools Committee Meeting

September 27, 2011

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Conference Room B, Volusia County Health Department



In attendance:

Name	Agency
Baylee, Tim	Volusia County Parks and Recreation
Cogdell, Bryan	Halifax Health
DeWolf, Lina	Halifax Health
Hinson, Rakinya	Volusia County Health Department
Johnson, Bev	Volusia Flagler Family YMCA
Maddox, Nancy	Volusia County Parks and Recreation
Marchena, Tonia	Volusia County Health Department
Mooney, Sharon	Volusia County Parks and Recreation
Moran, Teresa	Volusia County Health Department
Pratt, Carolyn	Pathways Elementary
Schlageter, Deborah	One Voice for Volusia
Selesky, Cheryl	Volusia County Schools
Sorensen, Bonnie	Volusia County Health Department

Welcome/Introductions

Dr. Sorensen called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Roundtable introductions ensued. Dr. Sorensen shared the goals of the Coalition and development of the Priority Areas. Ms. Moran recommended attendees visit www.letsmovevolusiasyouth.org to check out the updates to the site and also view the video online which features the beginning steps of the coalition.

YOUR Connection to Let's Move Volusia's YOUth (LMVY) Coalition

Ms. Schlageter shared that part of the goals of LMVY is to create a Community Inventory that highlights what is already available to children and youth when addressing obesity, eating healthy and active living in Volusia County. She shared examples of evidence-based practices, promising practices and "good ideas" as identified on the Northeast Florida Counts website. It would be ideal if through the development of the Inventory, Volusia County's successful programs would be added to this resource.

Begin Planning Process to Create a Community Action Plan

Discussion ensued regarding the development of a Community Action Plan specific to engaging private and public schools in addressing obesity in youth. Suggestions will be incorporated into the draft Community Action Plan to continue brainstorming at the next meeting. Among those suggestions:

- Developing a menu of opportunities for sponsorships of activities/programs in need of funding, identify funding streams and opportunities for short-term and long-term needs, and identify local businesses as possible community partners (ERAU students, Halifax Health, insurance companies, etc.)
- Utilize the Volusia County Parks and Recreation staff to help spread the word about the Community Inventory and related meetings to the municipal Parks & Leisure programs;
- Reach out to physical education departments, guidance counselors, athletic directors at area schools as contacts;
- Research USTA's Tennis by 10 program and the grant journal available through <http://www.sparkpe.org/>.
- Outreach to PTAs – encourage PTAs to assist neighboring schools' PTAs;
- Establish partnerships with high schools and area colleges regarding volunteering

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The next committee meeting will be Tuesday, October 25th from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A at the Volusia County Health Department.